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 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 PRODIANCE CORPORATION,

14 CASE NO. CV08-2824PJH

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.  
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 18 TOWERS, PERRIN, FORSTER & CROSBY,  
 19 INC.,

20 Defendant.

Complaint filed: May 6, 2008  
 Trial date: none set

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 28 Defendant Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation  
 ("Towers") hereby submits the following Response to Standing Order Re Removed Cases:

1. Whether all defendants served at the time of removal joined in the notice  
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2. Whether the Notice of Removal was dated more than thirty (30) days after the first defendant was served

Towers is the only defendant in the State Court Action. On May 7, 2008, Towers was served with Summons and Complaint for the State Court Action. The Notice of Removal was filed on June 5, 2008. Thus, the Notice of Removal is dated less than thirty (30) days after the first defendant was served.

3. If the action has been removed on the grounds of diversity jurisdiction, whether any defendant served at the time of removal is a citizen of California

Towers removed the State Court Action on the grounds of diversity. Towers, the only defendant in the State Court Action, was at the time of removal, and remains, a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business located at Stamford, Connecticut. Thus, at the time of removal, no defendant which had been served was a citizen of California.

4. If the action has been removed on the grounds of diversity jurisdiction, the citizenship of all named plaintiffs and all named defendants (including the citizenship of all members or partners in any non-corporate party)

The sole named plaintiff in the State Court Action is Prodiance Corporation ("Prodiance"); Towers is the only defendant.

**Towers.** At the time of the filing of the State Court Action (May 6, 2008), as well as the date of the filing of the Notice of Removal, Towers is and was a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business located at Stamford, Connecticut. Thus, Towers is a citizen of Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

**Prodiance.** Prodiance is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in San Ramon, California. Thus, Prodiance is a citizen of Delaware and California.

DATED: June 10, 2008

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## 1 PROOF OF SERVICE

## 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

3 I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the  
4 age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: Two Embarcadero Center,  
5th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111.

6 On June 10, 2008 I served the document(s) described as

7 **RESPONSE TO STANDING ORDER RE REMOVED CASES;**8 in this action by placing the true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as  
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10 Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
2475 Hanover Street  
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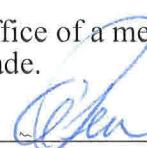
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18 Division, Case Management/Electronic Case Files, Filing System. I served a copy of the  
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30  (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court  
31 at whose direction the service was made.32   
33 Angela Pereira